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Hon. Philip N. Asproditis
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Re: Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A
Amerada Hess Corporation (LLOG) – SL 16392 No. 1 Well
Main Pass Block 47 Field
Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Asproditis:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after 10-days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, in Main Pass Block 47 Field, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

1. To recognize that the Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, in the Main Pass Block 47 Field, Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is a new reservoir and that the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly LLOG) – SL 16392 No. 1 Well (Serial No. 223101) is a new discovery well for the Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, pursuant to Part I-C of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (Act 2 of 1994 as amended).
2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cibicides Carstensi Sand, Reservoir A, in the Main Pass Block 47 Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 11,758 feet and 11,921 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation (formerly LLOG) – SL 16392 No. 1 Well, located in Offshore Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

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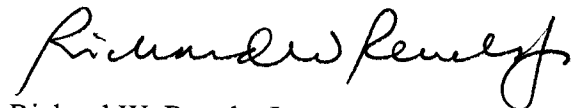
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Pertinent data may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Ste. 204, Metairie, LA 70002-7216, Telephone Number 504/834-8112.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$700.00 **made payable to the Office of Conservation** and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/df
Attachments

cc: Richard Hudson
Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

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BLOCK 50

STATE LEASE 16393

LLOG EXPL.
1 S.L. 16393
11,970'

BRETON SOUND

MAIN PASS

LLOG EXPL.
1 S.L. 16392
11,955'

STATE LEASE 16392

LLOG EXPL.
S.L. 16392
2

CIB C RA
RESERVOIR LIMITS
+/- 371 ACS.

LLOG EXPL.
S.L. 16570
1
12,300'

○ COMPLETION

LLOG EXPL.
S.L. 16570
2
12,323'

STATE LEASE 16570

BLOCK 47

EXHIBIT No.

DOCKET No. 01-

AMERADA HESS CORPORATION
U.S. ONSHORE EXPLORATION

MAIN PASS BLOCK 47 FIELD
OFFSHORE PLAQUEMINES PH, LOUISIANA

Reservoir Limits Plat
Cibicides Carstensi Sand

Date: 10/26/01

0' 500' 1000' 1500'

Geology: LOUIS GILBERT & ASSOCIATES, INC.